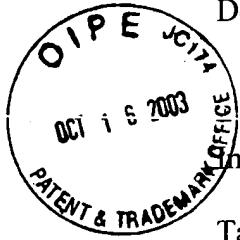


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In re Application of
Tatsurou KAWAMURA

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For: REAGENT AND METHOD FOR MEASURING A CONCENTRATION OF
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 31, 2003, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.